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REMARKS

In the Office Action, all of the pending claims, i.e. Claims 1-13 have been rejected. Claims 1, 4, 5 and 9 were objected to for minor typos and informalities. Claims 9, 10-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as indefinite for lack of clarity. Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent Nos. 5,858,955; U.S. 5,840,676; U.S. 5,665,689; U.S. 5,723,430; U.S. 5,401,325; U.S. 6,004,920; U.S. 6,475,973; U.S. 6,156,717; U.S. 5,015,410; U.S. 6,369,010; U.S. 5,811,380; U.S. 5,728,664; U.S. 5,929,024; U.S. 5,972,874; and U.S. 6,369,013.

Via this Amendment Claims 1, 4 and 5 were amended to correct the typographical errors. Claim 9 was both objected to and rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite for the use of the tradename "OFR-2". Via this amendment, Claim 9 is now amended to omit this tradename.

For Claims 10-13, the Examiner stated that these Claims conflict with Claim 1 from which they depend. Claim 1 was previously directed to "about 100°". As amended, Claim 1 is directed to "above 100°". The word "about" in Claim 1 represented a typographical error. Support for the word "above" appears in the Abstract wherein it states "high flash point (>100°F)" and in the Specification at page 4, line 26 wherein it states "high flash point >100°F, as well as at page 6, line 3. No new matter is added via this amendment.

Turning to the anticipation rejections, Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly claim the present invention. Claims 2 and 3 are cancelled herein, having been incorporated into Claim 1. No new matter is added via this Amendment.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for examination and ready passage to allowance, which is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the

Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for examination or allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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